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SUBJ: RABIN SPEECH TO KNESSET

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1. SUMMARY. RABIN'S SPEECH TO INTRODUCE HIS
PROPOSED NEW GOVERNEMENT TO KNESSET, WHICH CONTAINED NO
PRONOUNCED POLICY DEPARTURES, CENTERED ON TWO THEMES:
A) ISRAEL MUST DO MORE TO BUILD SOCIAL JUSTICE AT HOME AND
TO UNIFY ITS SOCIETY, AND B) ISRAEL WILL STRIVE FOR PEACE WITH
ARAB STATES. ON LATTER SUBJECT, RABIN GAVE EGYPT FULL
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AGREEMENT. SPEECH CONTAINED NO HARSH WORDS FOR ARABS OTHER THAN FEDAYEEN, PLUS STERN CALL ON LEBANON TO CONTROL THEM. RABIN GOVERNMENT'S SUBSCRIPTION TO LONGSTANDING GOI POSITION OF REFUSING TO RETURN TO JUNE 4, 1967 BORDERS IS MENTIONED BUT IN FAIRLY LOW KEY. END SUMMARY.

2. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF VERBATIM TRANSLATION OF PRIME MINISTER DESIGNATE RABIN'S LENGTHY JUNE 3 ADDRESS TO KNESSET WHICH GOI PRESS OFFICE RELEASED IN ADVANCE.

3. RABIN OPENED BY EXPRESSING HOPE ISRAELI AND SYRIAN MILITARY DELEGATIONS WOULD COMPLETE THEIR WORK BY NEXT FRIDAY. HE THEN SAID, " THE SEPARATION OF FORCES AGREEMENT WITH EGYPT HAS BEEN CARRIED OUT SO FAR TO THE COMPLETE SATISFACTION OF ISRAEL. WE ALL HOPE THAT THE SEPARATION OF FORCES AGREEMENT WITH SYRIA WILL BE CARRIED OUT IN A SIMILAR FASHION." HE CREDITED MEIR GOVERNMENT FOR ACHIEVING SYRIAN AGREEMENT, WARMLY PRAISED OUTGOING PRIME MINISTER, AND BRIEFLY PRAISED OUTGOING MINISTER SAPIR, DAYAN, GVATI, AND EBAN.

4. RABIN DESCRIBED ZIONIST VISION OF STATE OF ISRAEL AS TWOFOLD: A) CREATING AND SAFEGUARDING INDEPENDENT STATE, AND B) BUILDING OF " A MODERN, JUST, EGALITARIAN, AND DEVELOPING SOCIETY." HE PURSUED AT LENGTH THEME THAT THERE WAS NO POINT IN DOING (A) WITHOUT DOING(B). " WHILE THE STRENGTHENING OF THE IDF AND THE DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENT IS A PREREQUISITE IN ORDER TO ENSURE OUR VERY EXISTENCE, WE MUST AT THE SAME TIME ALLOCATE MATERIAL RESOURCES AND INTELLECTUAL EFFORT TO DO WHATEVER IS NECESSARY TO SHAPE OUR SOCIETY, IN PRACTICE AND NOT ONLY IN THEORY, INTO A HUMANE, PROGRESSIVE, AND UNIFIED NATIONAL ENTITY." HE THEN CALLED FOR CLOSER SPIRITUAL TIES WITH JEWISH DIASPORA AND STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF ASSURING OPPORTUNITY TO ARAB AND DRUSE MINORITIES "TO LIVE A FULL AND COMPLETE LIFE AS ISRAELI CITIZENS AND TO MAINTAIN FRIENDLY AND AMICABLE RELATIONS WITH THEIR JEWISH BROTHERS."

5. RABIN LISTED GOI TASKS AS: SAFEGUARDING ISRAEL'S SECURITY; BUILDING " DYNAMIC AND CULTURALLY RICH LIFE IN A STABLE DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM, WITH EVERY EFFORT TO INVOLVE THE YOUNGER GENERATION IN UNCLASSIFIED

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DECISIONS AND RESPONSIBILITY;" ENSURING SOCIAL WELFARE, WITH SPECIAL EFFORTS FOR " THE ADVANCEMENT OF THOSE STRATA STILL IN DISTRESS;" INCREASING IMMIGRATION AND IMPROVING ABSORPTION;" CONSOLIDATING ECONOMY; ESTABLISHING CLOSER RELATIONS WITH OTHER NATIONS, ESPECIALLY USA.

6. TURNING THE ARAB-ISRAELI PROBLEM, RABIN SAID OF OCTOBER WAR: " THE IDF DID NOT FULLY COMPLETE ITS VICTORY ONLY BECAUSE OF

THE INTERVENTION OF POLITICAL FORCES FROM OUTSIDE OUR AREA." WHILE GOI WOULD CONTINUE TO STRENGTHEN IDF, " THE ASPIRATION FOR PEACE HAS GUIDED, AND WILL CONTINUE TO GUIDE, HE POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT. TWENTY-SIX YEARS OF WAR HAVE NOT IN ANY WAY ALTERED OUR VIEW OF PEACE WITH OUR NEIGHBORS AS A CENTRAL GOAL OF OUR POLICY. IN THE FUTURE WE WILL CONTINUE TO STRIVE TO REVEAL EVERY HOPE AND EVERY SPARK OF HOPE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF PEACE. OUR POLICY IS CLEAR. WE PREFER PEACE TO NEW MILITARY VICTORIES, A STABLE PEACE, A JUST PEACE, AN HONORABLE PEACE, BUT NOT PEACE AT ANY PRICE."

7. CONTINUING ON THIS SUBJECT, RABIN STATED: "THE SIX-DAY WAR GAVE THE STATE OF ISRAEL THE GREATEST MILITARY VICTORY IN JEWISH HISTORY. HOWEVER, EVEN THIS VICTORY DID NOT BRING IN TIS WAKE THE PEACE WE HOPED FOR. WITH THAT VICTORY, ISRAEL ATTAINED LINES OF DEFENSE AMONG THE BEST EVER KNOWN BY THE JEWISH STATE. BUT WE WERE NOT INTOXICATED BY VICTORY. THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL WAS READY TO ATTAIN A PEACE AGREEMENT WITH OUR NEIGHBORS, BING PREPARED FOR TERRITORIAL COMPROMISE. BUT THIS READINESS MET WITH NO RESPONSE. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL AGREE THAT THREATS OF WAR, INTERNATIONAL PRESSURE, AND TERRORIST ACTIVITY SHALL COMPEL US TO RETURN TO THE SITUATION AND THE CONDITIONS WHICH EXISTED BEFORE THE SIX DAY WAR. ALL OUR EFFORTS--FROM THE END OF THE SIX DAY WAR TO THE YOM KIPPUR WAR--TO ADVANCE TOWARDS PEACE COME TO NOUGHT. TWO OBSTACLES WERE RAISED BY THE ARAB STATES ON THE ROAD TO PEACE: (A) THE DEMAND FOR AN ISRAELI COMMITMENT TO TOTAL WITHDRAWAL TO THE LINES OF 4 JUNE 1967 AS A PRE-CONDITION FOR ANY DIALOGUE, (B) OPPOSITION TO ALL DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE PARTIES, AT EVERY STAGE OF NEGOTIATIONS. THE YOM KIPPUR WAR HAS BROUGHT ABOUT A CHANGE IN THIS ATTITUDE OF OUR NEIGHBORS, AND ONLY THIS CHANGE HAS MADE IT POSSIBLE TO ACHIEVE THE SEPARATION OF FORCES AGREEMENTS."

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8. REITERATING THAT ISRAEL WOULD CONTINUE TO STRIVE FOR " TRUE PEACE," RABIN DEFINED THIS AS MEANING " PEACE BETWEEN THE PEOPLES" WITH " OPEN BORDERS ACROSS WHICH CONTACT CAN BE ESTABLISHED IN ALL SPHERES OF LIFE." ISRAEL WOULD SEEK WAY TO ADVANE TOWARD THIS IN STAGES. " WE MUST STRIVE FOR ARRANGEMENTS WHICH WILL CREATE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH WE SHALL BE ABLE TO TEST THE INTENTIONS OF EACH ARAB STATE." EGYPTIAN AND SYRIAN DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENTS WERE FIRST STEPS.

9. RABIN CONTINUED, Z NOW THAT THE AGREEMENTS HAVE BEEN SIGNED THE QUESTION ARISES: WHAT NEXT? WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE? THE POLICY OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT WILL BE, IN THE UNCLASSIFIED

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FIRST PLACE, TO WATCH THE FULFILLMENT OF THE AGREEMENTS. FIRST OF ALL WE MUST EXAMINE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MILITARY PART OF THE AGREEMENTS, WHICH INVOLVES SCRUPULOUS OBSERVANCE OF THE CEASE-FIRE ON LAND, AT SEA, AND IN THE AIR, AS WELL AS THE THINNING-OUT OF FORCES ON THE SYRIAN SIDE, AS WAS DONE IN THE EGYPTIAN SECTOR. BUT WE MUST EXAMINE NO LESS TO WHAT DEGREE EGYPT WILL FULFILL ITS INTENTIONS REGARDING THE REHABILITATION OF THE TOWNS ALONG THE SUEZ CANAL AND THE OPENING OF THE CANAL TO INTERNATIONAL NAVIGATION. WE MUST WATCH AND EXAMINE

SYRIA'S ACTIONS: WILL SHE BRING BACK THE POPULATION OF THE VILLAGES IN THE SALIENT AND IN KUNEITRA IN ORDER THAT THEY MAY BECOME PEACEFUL CIVILIAN SETTLEMENTS, LIVING IN PEACE ALONGSIDE OUR SETTLEMENTS ON THE GOLAN HEIGHTS? ONLY WHEN WE ARE REALLY CONVICTED THAT EGYPT AND SYRIA ARE INTENT ON FULL OBSERVANCE OF THE SEPARATION OF FORCES AGREEMENTS WILL THE CHANCES FOR CONTINUED DIALOGUE TOWARD PEACE INCREASE. THROUGHOUT THE YEARS OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL'S EXISTENCE, IT HAS BEEN PROVEN THAT THE KEY TO PROCEEDING TOWARDS WAR OR ADVANCING TOWARDS PEACE LIES IN THE POLICY OF THE ARAB STATES TOWARDS ISRAEL. FIRST AND FOREMOST, THE ISSUE DEPENDS ON THE ATTITUDE OF EGYPT, AS THE FOREMOST COUNTRY IN THE ARAB WORLD."

10. AFTER STATING THAT ARRANGEMENTS TO BE WORKED OUT AT GENEVA MUST ALL BE BILATERAL AND THAT " THERE IS NO PLACE FOR ANY FURTHER ELEMENT CONSITUING A PARTY TO THE NEGOTIATIONS FOR PEACE," RABIN SAID: " WITH REGARD TO RELATIONS BETWEEN EGYPT AND ISRAEL, TWO POSSIBILITIES ARE DISCERNIBLE: THE FIRST--TRANSITION FROM A STATE OF SEPARATION OF FORCES TO A CONTRACTUAL PEACE FOR THE ELIMINATION, ONCE AND FOR ALL, OF THE WAR AND THE CONCLUSION OF TRUE PEACE BETWEEN OUR PEOPLES AND COUNTRIES. THE SECOND --PROCEEDING TO A FURTHER STAGE ON THE ROAD TOWARDS PEACE, WHEREBY EGYPT WILL FOREGO MAINTENANCE OF THE STATE OF BELLIGERENCY. AS FOR SYRIA, AFTER ATTAINMENT OF THE SEPARATION FO FORCES AGREEMENT AND ITS IMPLEMENTATION TO THE LETTER, THERE IS NO PLACE FOR AN INTERIM STAGE. ONCE WE ACHIEVE FURTHER PROGRESS IN A SETTLEMENT WITH EGYPT, THE QUESTION WILL ARISE WHETHER SYRIA IS INDEED READY TO SIGN A PEACE TREATY WITH ISRAEL. AND IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE LEADERS OF THE NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES REALIZE THAT ISRAEL IS ENTITLED TO UNCLASSIFIED

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DEFENSIBLE BORDERS. ISRAEL WILL NOT RETURN--EVEN WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF A PEACE TREATY--TO THE 4 JUNE 1967 LINES. THESE LINES ARE NOT DEFENSIBLE BORDERS, AND THE CONSTITUTE A TEMPTATION FOR AGGRESSION AGAINST US, AS HAS BEEN PROVEN IN THE PAST."

11. RE JORDAN AND GOI'S ABILITY TO JEGOTIATE CONCESSIONS, RABIN STATE:"WE SHALL BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF JORDAN THE PROBLEMS BETWEEN US. WE ARE INTERESTED IN CONDUCTING PEACE NEGOTIATIONS WITH JORDAN. WE AIM AT A PEACE TREATY WITH JORDAN WHICH WILL BE FOUNDED ON THE EXISTENCE OF TWO INDEPENDENT STATES: ISRAEL WITH UNITED JERUSALEM AS ITS CAPITAL AND AN ARAB STATE TO THE EAST OF ISRAEL. IN THE NEIGHBORING JORDANIAN-PALESTINIAN STATE, THE INDEPENDENT INDENTITY OF THE PALESTINIAN AND JORDANIAN ARABS CAN FIND EXPRESSION IN PEACE AND GOOD-NEIGHBORLINESS WITH ISRAEL. ISRAEL REJECTS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FURTHER

SEPARATE ARAB STATE WEST OF THE JORDAN. DURING THE DISCUSSIONS ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE OUTGOING GOVERNMENT, THE QUESTION AROSE HOW THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD ACT IF, AFTER NEGOTIATIONS WITH JORDAN, THE HOUR OF DECISION SHOULD ARRIVE. THE ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION WAS CLEAR: THE GOVERNMENT WOULD CONDUCT NEGOTIATIONS WITH JORDAN AND TAKE DECISIONS AT EACH STAGE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS, BUT NO PEACE TREATY WOULD BE CONCLUDED WITH JORDAN IF IT INVOLVED TERRITORIAL CONCESSIONS INVOLVING PARTS OF JUDEA AND SAMARIA BEFORE THE PEOPLE WAS CONSULTED IN NEW ELECTIONS. THIS UNDERTAKING IS ALSO GIVEN BY THE NEW GOVERNMENT."

12. RABIN ALSO REITERATED PREVIOUS GOVERNMENT'S POLICY OF REJECTING ANY NEGOTIATIONS WITH FEDAYEEN OR ANY OTHER "ORGANIZATIONS WHOSE DECLARED GOAL IS THE DESTRUCTION OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL."

13. RABIN CONTINUED: " REGARDING LEBANON, THERE IS NO TERRITORIAL DISPUTE BETWEEN US AND IT IS EASY TO REACH PEACE WITH HER. UNFORTUNATELY, HOWEVER, THE GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON IS NOT YET READY TO MAKE PEACE WITH US. MOREOVER, LEBANON HAS BECOME A CENTRAL BASE FOR THE OPERATIONS OF THE SABOTAGE AND TERROR ORGANIZATIONS, WHICH CARRY OUT DISPICABLE ACTS OF MURDER. THE GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON BEARS FULL RESPONSIBILITY TO PREVENT HOSTILE ACTS PLANNED AND UNCLASSIFIED

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ARRIED OUT FROM HER TERRITORY: FOR IF IT DOES NOT DO SO, THE LEBANON GOVERNMENT WILL BEAR ALL THE RESPONSIBILITY ARISING OUT OF THE TERRORIST ACTIVITIES ORIGINATING IN ITS TERRITORY."

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14. RABIN TURNED TO FEDAYEEN PROBLEM. " THE DECLARED AIM OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS IS TO DESTROY THE STATE OF ISRAEL, TO UNDERMINE THE GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN JEWS AND ARABS IN ISRAEL. THEY ARE TRYING TO CREATE AN ATMOSPHERE OF FEAR AND PANIC. LET THE TERRORISTS AND THEIR LEADERS KNOW THAT THIS GOAL WILL NOT BE ATTAINED, THAT THE IDF HAS THE STRENGTH AND VIGOR TO TAKE BOLD AND SYSTEMATIC MEASURES AGAINST THE TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS AT ANY TIME OR PLACE THAT MAY BE REQUIRED."

15. RABIN ASSURED RESIDENTS OF ISRAEL'S NORTHERN BORDER AREA THEY WOULD BE PROTECTED AND ALSO THEIR NEED FOR ECONOMIC UNCLASSIFIED

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DEVELOPMENT WOULD BE ATTENDED TO, AND AS PART OF OVERALL, NOT AD HOC, PROGRAM. HE ADDED LATEST INCIDENTS ALSO UNDERLINED IMPORTANCE OF PRESERVING GOOD RELATIONS ON PART OF JEWISH MAJORITY WITH ISRAEL'S MINORITIES.

16. RABIN CALLED FOR BETTER ISRAELI RELATIONS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES. AS FOR US, " OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE UNITED STATES, ITS PRESIDENTS, LEADERS AND PEOPLES HAVE GROWN FIRMER AND STRONGER. THE TIES BETWEEN US ARE BASED NOT ONLY ON THE AMERICAN IDEAL OF JUSTICE AND THE IDEALS OF PEACE AND DEMOCRACY THAT BOTH OUR NATIONS ADHERE TO, BUT ALSO ON COMMON INTERESTS. THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS HAVE HAD VERY REAL RESULTS IN THE MILITARY, ECONOMIC, AND POLITICAL STRENGTHENING OF

ISRAEL. AN OUTSTANDING MANIFESTATION OF THESE RELATIONS WAS THE USA'S READINESS TO HELP ISRAEL AT THE TIME OF THE YOM KIPPUR WAR. NOW, AFTER ATTAINMENT OF THE SEPARATION OF FORCES AGREEMENTS WITH EGYPT AND SYRIA, THERE ARE GROUNDS FOR BELIEVING THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL INCREASE ITS SUBSTATIVE AID TO ISRAEL. THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN US HAVE NOT PREVENTED US IN THE PAST, NOR WILL THEY PREVENT US IN FUTURE, FROM METICULOUS INSISTENCE ON POSITIONS VITAL TO ISRAEL'S SURVIVAL AND DEVELOPMENT, EVEN IF OUR POSITIONS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE TO THE UNITED STATES."

17. TURNING TO USSR, RABIN SAID: " WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF THE ERA OF DETENTE, AND IF IT IS INDEED THE WISH OF THE POWERS TO INTRODUCE THE THAW INTO THE MIDDLE EAST AS WELL, THIS REQUIRES THAT THE SOVIET UNION CHANGE ITS POLICY TOWARDS ISRAEL, STOP ENCOURAGING THE HOSTILITY OF THE MOST EXTREME ARAB STATES, AVOID ANY MOVE MAKING FOR MILITARY ESCALATION, AND RECOGNIZE ISRAEL'S RIGHT TO DEFENSIBLE BORDERS." RABIN ALSO STATED: " INCREASED COOPERATION BETWEEN US AND THE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES IN GENERAL, AND THE COMMON MARKET IN PARTICULAR, WILL NOW BE ONE FO THE CENTRAL OBJECTIVES OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT." RABIN THEN CALLED FOR IMPROVED RELATIONS WITH THIRD WORLD NATIONS AND FOR ISRAELIS NOT TO GIVE IN TO " ISOLATIONIST TENDENCIES". BECAUSE OF RECENT RUPTURES BY AFRICAN STATES.

18. RE IMMIGRATION TO ISRAEL, RABIN SAID: " WE SHALL NOT
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WEAKEN IN THE STRUGGLE FOR THE LIBERATION OF THOSE IMPRISONED FOR LOVE OF ZION AND FOR THE RIGHT OF THE JEWS IN THE SOVIET UNION TO COME AND SETTLE IN SRAEL. WE WILL CALL UPON THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD TO SUPPORT OUR BRETHREN IN THE SOVIET UNION IN THEIR STRUGGLE FOR THE RIGHT TO LEAVE. WE SHALL ACT TO ENSURE THE WELFARE AND SURVIVAL OF OUR JEWISH BROTHERS IN SYRIA."

19. RABIN STRESSED AT LENGTH IMPORTANCE OF IMPROVING IMMI- GRANT ABSORPTION AND ALSO OF NARROWING INCOME GAP. " I SHALL SEE IN THE ABOLITION OF PROVERTY AND THE PROGRESS OF THE WEAKER SOCIAL STRATA ONE OF THE MAJOR OBJECTIVES OF THE GOVERN- MENT. WITH THE AIM IN VIEW, THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE ACTIVE IN FOUR MAJOR FIELDS: EDUCATION, HOUSING, THE SAFEGUARDING OF INCOMES, AND THE IMPROVEMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES. IN THIS THE GOVERNMENT WILL ACT ACCORDANCE WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE REPORT SUBMITTED BY PRIME MINISTER'S COMMITTEE ON UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN AND YOUTH, AND WILL GIVE GREATER WEIGHT TO THE CABINET COMMITTEE ON WELFARE AND THE THE YOUTH AUTHORITY SET UP UNDER ITS AUSPICES. I SHALL ALSO RECOMMEND THAT IN PLACE OF THE CABINET COMMITTEE FOR ECONOMY AND

EFFICIENCY, A CABINET COMMITTEE WILL BE ESTABLISHED TO FOSTER
EFFICIENCY IN THE STRUCTURE AND FUNCTIONS OF GOVERNMENT
MINISTRIES, WITH THE AIM OF INCREASING THE EFFICIENCY OF THE
GOVERNMENT AND IMPROVING THE SERVICES WHICH IT PROVIDES FOR
THE CITIZEN. IN ORDER TO ATTAIN GREATER EQUALITY AND THE
TRUE MERGING OF THE COMMUNITIES, WE SHALL CONTINUE TO DEVELOP
THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM AT ALL LEVELS FROM THE
KINDERGARTEN TO THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING. EFFORTS
WILL BE MADE TO SOLVE THE HOUSING PROBLEMS OF OVERCROWDED
FAMILIES, AND WE SHALL CONTINUE THE PROGRAM FOR THE EVACUATION
OF FAMILIES LIVING MORE THAN THREE PERSONS PER ROOM. WHILE
VIGOROUSLY PURSUING THESE PROGRAMS, WE SHALL ALSO
DEVOTE GREATER EFFORTS TO FINDING HOUSING FOR YOUNG COUPLES.
IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THE POSITION OF THE UNDERPRIVILEGED
GROUPS, THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL WILL DEVELOP SOCIAL SERVICES
DESIGNED TO RAISE THE WELFARE STANDARDS OF THE POPULATION AS
A WHOLE AS WELL AS SERVICES MEANT FOR THE WEAKER SOCIAL
GROUPS, ESPECIALLY LARGE FAMILIES."

20. RABIN DISCUSSED AT LENGTH HIS DETERMINATION THAT NEW
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INTO DECISION-MAKING PROCES.

21. AFTER URGING NRP TO JOIN COALITION, RABIN PRESENTED
HIS CABINET LIST, CHANGED FROM LIST IN TEL AVIV 2859 AS
FOLLOWS: FINANCE--YEHOSHUA RABINOWITZ; HOUSING --AVRAHAM
OFR; COMMUNICATIONS--VACAT; ASSIGNED TEMPORARILY TO
RABIN.

22. IN CONCLUSION, RABIN APPEALED FOR RESTORATION OF NATIONAL
SELF-CONFIDENCE AND STRENGTHENING OF NATIONAL UNITY.
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